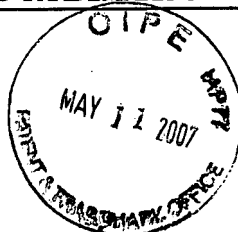




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In re Application of
Jay Brian Dedontney et al
Application No. 09/905,349
Filed: July 13, 2001
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This is a decision on the petition filed, December 8, 2006 under 37 CFR 1.137(b), to revive the above-identified application.


The petition is **GRANTED**.

The above-identified application became abandoned for failure to reply within the meaning of 37 CFR 1.113 in a timely manner to the final Office action mailed November 29, 2005, which set a shortened statutory period for reply of three (3) months. No extension of time under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a) were obtained. Accordingly, the above-identified application became abandoned on March 1, 2006.

The above-identified application is being revived solely for purposes of continuity with a Request For Continued Examination (RCE) filed on December 8, 2006.

Telephone inquiries concerning this decision should be directed to Irvin Dingle at (571) 272-3210.

This matters is being referred to Technology Center AU 1763 for further processing.


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